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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 30, 2003, enclosed please find a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette) and Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy), along with a statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable form are the same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

A Request for Extension of Time for four months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from February 29, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.